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REMARKS

Claims 1-23 are pending in the application. Claims 1-13 and 17-23 were previously cancelled. Claims 14-16 are pending in case and Claims 14 and 16 were previously amended. With this amendment, Claim 14 is amended. No new matter is added by the amendments to the claims.

Two paragraphs in the Specification have been amended. These amendments are being made to provide the ATCC deposit number for the CHO cell deposit, which deposit was made prior to filing the present application but the deposit number was unavailable at the time the application was filed. The current address of the ATCC is also provided. No new matter is added to the specification by these amendments.

Applicants appreciate the efforts of Examiner Mertz in reviewing this matter, and respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully Submitted,

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